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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002 (Paper Number 12), Applicants submit the following response.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 12, without prejudice.

Please add new Claim 30, as indicated below.

30. (New) A kit comprising

a) a detectably labeled antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof which specifically binds a protein or peptide of SEQ ID NO:2 or 4;

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